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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

FRANCA DILISIO, D.C. License No. MC 4336

TO PRACTICE CHIROPRACTIC IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Chiropractic Examiners upon receipt of information which the Board has reviewed and the parties wishing to resolve this matter without further formal proceedings, hereby stipulate to the following facts and conclusions of law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

 Respondent, Franca Dilisio, D.C., is a chiropractic physician in the State of New Jersey and has been a licensee at all times relevant hereto.

- 2. On June 14, 2006, Respondent appeared, together with counsel, Ann Sorrel, Esq., before the Superior Court of New Jersey, Criminal Part, Essex County Vicinage, the Honorable Joseph V. Isabella, J.S.C. presiding, and pleaded guilty to the charge of third degree Theft by Deception, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:20-4; in that she knowingly submitted claims to an assortment of insurance carriers for services rendered to patients which, in fact, were not rendered to those patients.
- 3. On July 27, 2006, Respondent was sentenced by the Court to two (2) years probation, court costs, and restitution in the amount of \$3,400.00 to an insurance carrier.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The aforesaid conduct provides grounds for the suspension or revocation of Respondent's license to practice chiropractic in New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A 45:1-21(e) and (f), in that Respondent has engaged in professional misconduct as determined by the Board, and has been convicted of an offense involving moral turpitude which relates adversely to the practice of chiropractic.

Respondent desiring to amicably settle this matter by agreeing to the suspension of her license to practice chiropractic; and agreeing not to seek reinstatement of her license until she successfully completes, and unconditionally passes, an ethics course pre-approved by the Board; and the Board determining that the within Order is adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare; and for good cause shown;

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 25 day of January

ORDERED AND AGREED that:

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- 1. Respondent's license to practice chiropractic in the State of New Jersey shall be, and hereby is, suspended for a period of two (2) years except that the initial six (6) month period shall be an active suspension and the final eighteen (18) month period of said suspension shall be stayed, and become a period of probation. Such stayed period of suspension shall be activated upon a showing of Respondent's non-compliance with any of the terms and conditions set forth herein.
- 2. During the period of active suspension, Respondent shall fully attend, successfully complete and unconditionally pass the ProBE (Professional Problem Based Ethics) course offered by The Ethics Group, 89 Summit Avenue, Suite 185, Summit, New Jersey 07901, or the PRIME (Professional Renewal in Medicine through Ethics) course offered by the Center for Continuing Education in the Health Professions at UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, 97 Paterson Street, Room 124, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903, and provide documentation of same to the Board.
- 3. Respondent shall be, and hereby is, reprimanded for her professional misconduct as aforesaid.

4. The Directives of the Board applicable to any Chiropractic Board licensee who is suspended, revoked or whose surrender of licensure has been accepted are incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein, whether or not they are attached hereto.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

Lawrence O'Connor, D.C.

Board President

I have read and understand the within Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Board to enter this Order.

Franca Dilisio, D.C.